



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**ISG-Committee Status Update
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Priority Strategy(ies) and Status:

Goal 5. Develop a Cultural Competency Committee to support all the activities of the Statewide Integrated Service Task Force.

- Review membership- on-going
- Reduced meeting frequency for more manageable participation (every other month vs. monthly)

Objective 5.1. Support participation of traditionally under-represented families in decision-making, educational, and technical assistance activities.

- A Community Survey is still being developed through this committee. We plan to present it for approval from the Task Force when completed.
- Purpose of the survey: to discover gaps, inadequacies, needs and strengths related to services used by the community.

Objective 5.2. Develop Parent-Youth Leadership training materials that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for racial/ethnically diverse populations with special health care needs.

- Committee will review the Parent-Youth Leadership training that will be available on our E-Learning website.

Objective 5.3. Recruit additional members for the community development teams that are representative of the economic, racial, and ethnic diversity of the communities they serve.

- Utilize grant dollars to facilitate family members' participation in activities, i.e., cover costs of child care and transportation.
- In collaboration with the Community Development Unit, 2 new Community Action Teams have been formed. One is called "Turtle Nation Coalition", located on the Hopi Reservation and the other is called the Sickle Cell Team, which contains members from Maricopa County.

Opportunities for integration:

- ADHS Office of Minority Health
- Faith-based organizations
- Community Development Unit and OCSHCN Parent Leaders

Barriers identified:**Support needed:****Recommendations to the Task Force:**